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1. REPLY OF FIVE TO NUJOMA --

WESTERN FIVE DISCUSSED NUJOMA'S LETTER AND AGREED ON TEXT OF INVITATION TO NUJOMA AND MEMBERS OF SWAPO'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO COME TO NEW YORK FOR CONSULTATIONS JULY 11. IT WILL BE DELIVERED TO NEW YORK SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE THEO-BEN GURIRAB BY AMB MCHENRY JULY 6 AND THE TEXT PASSED TO NUJOMA IN LIBREVILLE IF HE IS STILL THERE. MCHENRY WILL ALSO ASK GURIRAB ORALLY FOR SWAPO'S CONFIRMATION THAT THEY STILL WANT ASSISTANCE OF THE FIVE IN ENABLING INTERNAL SWAPO REPRESENTATIVES TO LEAVE NAMIBIA AND RETURN WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY SAG. FRG AND UK SAID THEY HAD APPROVAL FROM CAPITALS TO PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING TALKS WITH SWAPO IN NEW YORK, BUT ONLY IF SWAPO REQUESTS ASSISTANCE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2133)

2. PANEL OF JURISTS FOR NAMIBIA --

WESTERN FIVE AGREED TO: 1) REQUEST THEIR PRETORIA EMBASSIES TO CONSULT AMONG THEMSELVES AND PROVIDE LIST OF POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICAN NOMINEES FOR PANEL OF JURISTS FOR NAMIBIA, AND 2) SUGGEST TO CAPITALS THAT THEY BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT POSSIBLE NOMINEES FOR OTHER TWO POSITIONS. FOR THE LATTER, GROUP THOUGHT STRONG CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO AFRICAN OR ASIAN CANDIDATES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- CONFIDENTIAL

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3. LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE --

CANADIAN MISOFF EDELSTEIN SAID GOC IS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF ASSIGNING MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, BOB STANBURY, TO HEAD ITS DELEGATION TO THE LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE. HE ALSO SAID AUSTRALIANS WILL BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER, AND AUSTRALIAN UN MISSION MAY SEND ITS COMMITTEE 3 ADVISER AS PRINCIPAL NEW YORK MEMBER OF DELEGATION. EDELSTEIN REACTED NEGATIVELY TO THE LATTER, WITH ITS IMPLIED EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, PARTICULARLY RACISM/ZIONISM ISSUE, WHICH, IN GOC VIEW, UNLIKELY TO BE PERMITTED SIGNIFICANT PLAY BY CONFERENCE SPONSORS. PRESENT THINKING OF NIGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GARBA REPORTEDLY IS TO SET UP A COMMITTEE OF SELECTED FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO WOULD CONSIDER A PREPARED DRAFT OF A POLITICAL DOCUMENT AND RECOMMEND IT TO THE PLENARY FOR ADOPTION. A SECOND PAPER UNDER CONTEMPLATION, ACTION PROGRAM, WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, BUT DELEGATIONS WOULD NOT BE ASKED TO VOTE ON IT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2131)

4. AMB YOUNG'S MEETING WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER --

SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER SODER, WHO PRESENTED AMB YOUNG WITH A FORMAL INVITATION TO VISIT SWEDEN, WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO HEAR HIS VIEWS ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES, AND THEIR JUNE 29 MEETING CONSISTED LARGELY OF AMB YOUNG ANSWERING HER QUESTIONS ON TOPICS RANGING FROM PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO ROLE OF UN ON ECONOMIC AND ENERGY ISSUES. IN DISCUSSING UPCOMING SWEDISH EFFORTS IN 32ND GA TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL BAN ON NEW INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, YOUNG NOTED EFFECT BAN WOULD HAVE ON ALREADY WEAK BRITISH ECONOMY. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SWAPO'S DEPENDENCE ON SOVIETS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING AND ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SWEDEN INCREASING ITS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO SWAPO TO REDUCE THAT DEPENDENCE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2134)

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5. COMMITTEE OF 24 AND PUERTO RICO --

USUN LEARNED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 24 SCHEDULED CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO FOR AUG. 15-17 AND THAT THE RAPPORTEUR NOW HAS A DRAFT COPY OF THE UP-DATE OF THE 1974 REPORT ON PUERTO RICO. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2130)

6. LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE --

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS JUNE 29 AMONG LOS COMMITTEE I REPRESENTATIVES FOCUSED ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL BEING FLOATED BY RAPPORTEUR BAILEY (AUSTRALIA) WHICH REPRESENTED A COLLECTION OF VIRTUALLY EVERYBODY'S IDEAS. USDEL PROVIDED DETAILED DRAFTING CHANGES AS WELL AS ITS OWN FINANCIAL PROPOSALS. THE NEXT DAY, BAILEY DECIDED AGAINST CIRCULATING HIS PROPOSAL IN COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF THE STRONG CRITICISM IT RECEIVED. JUNE 30 MEETINGS ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT WERE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF G-77 INSISTENCE ON CAUCUSING THE ENTIRE DAY.

AN INFORMAL COMMITTEE II MEETING CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF FIVE-POWER DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER IX (ENCLOSED AND SEMI-ENCLOSED SEAS), AND DEBATE INDICATED THE SUGGESTED PACKAGE WAS GENERALLY EITHER REJECTED IN ITS ENTIRETY OR EMASCULATED BEYOND ITS ORIGINAL INTENT THROUGH REVISIONS AND/OR FURTHER AMENDMENTS. FINLAND INTRODUCED AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL WHICH DID RECEIVE SUPPORT. THE JAPANESE TABLED A FORMULA ON DELIMITATION

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OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF. HOWEVER, THE STALEMATE AND DEADLOCK ON DELIMITATION PERSISTS BETWEEN THE PROPONENTS OF THE CRITERIA OF EQUIDISTANCE/MEDIAN LINE AND THOSE OF EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES, RELEVANT CIRCUMSTANCES. POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAVE TENDED TO OVERRIDE TECHNICAL JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCTION CONTROL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2116, 2122)

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7. DJIBOUTI'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP --

ACCORDING TO CANADIANS, THE SECRETARIAT IS PREPARING, WITH AGREEMENT OF JULY SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, CHINA, TO HOLD BRIEF SC AND SC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS JULY 7 AND/OR 8 TO CONSIDER DJIBOUTI'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. (USUN 2137)

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